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Letter dated 28 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statement released by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers, dated 29 December 1991, concerning Kuwait's recognition of the Republics of the Commonwealth of Independent States (see annex).

I would be grateful if you could arrange to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 20, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad AL SALLAL
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Statement by the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers

Out of Kuwait's belief in respecting the will of peoples for self-determination and deciding the course of their future, and out of concern for the ties of friendship and cooperation with all the Republics of the Commonwealth, the State of Kuwait declares its recognition of the Republics of the Commonwealth of Independent States and stresses its keenness on enhancing this relationship with all these Republics.